

MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

PATENT 3920-0103P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jean-Pierre Sachetto et al Conf.:

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For:

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	·	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	28	_	44	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	_	6	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

\boxtimes	Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and $1.136(a)$. \$310.00 for an additional one month extension of time of enclosed.
	No fee is required.
\boxtimes	Check(s) in the amount of \$310.00 is(are) enclosed.
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.
credi addit	If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or it any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any cional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; icularly, extension of time fees.
	Respectfully submitted,
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Attachment(s) (Rev. 02/08/2004)